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REFS: A) NAIROBI 5156; B) STATE 134280

1. KENYA FINANCE MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED IN WRITING THAT KENYAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN GIVEN WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION ENABLING HIM TO SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROMISSORY NOTE AS WELL AS TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH FEDERAL FINANCING BANK. HOWEVER, MINISTRY STILL AWAITING INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO REQUEST FOR THREE YEAR GRACE PERIOD AND POSSIBILITY OF USING MAP TRAINING FUNDS FOR TRAINING EQUIPMENT. RESPONSES ON THESE TWO QUESTIONS WERE PROMISED PARA 1 REF B. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE.

2. FINANCE MINISTRY LETTER ALSO CONFIRMS THAT LEGAL OPINION IN FORM PREFERRED BY U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL BE SIGNED ONCE LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROMISSORY NOTE HAVE BEEN SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO KENYA ATTORNEY GENERAL. LETTER ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES REQUIREMENT FOR PAYMENT OF ONE-TIME FEE OF \$12,500 AND INDICATES ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO ENABLE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO MAKE THIS PAYMENT IN WASHINGTON.

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